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Confirmation No. 9684

Group Art Unit: 2162

Examiner: To, Baoquoc N.

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Please change the docket number for the above identified application to: 2005-012R.

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Respectfully submitted,



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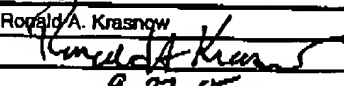
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DOC DATE: 01/25/2001

ASSIGNOR:

BALLARD, WILLIAM BRIAN

DOC DATE: 01/25/2001

ASSIGNOR:

COLEMAN, DAVID ALBERT

DOC DATE: 01/26/2001

ASSIGNEE:

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January 29, 2001

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David Albert Coleman

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900 Perimeter Park Drive
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Morrisville, North Carolina 27560JC972 U.S. PTO
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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **Robin Young Smith**, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3525 Boren Court, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina 27616; **William Brian Ballard**, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 400 Mahone Street, Apt. #9, Durham, Durham County, North Carolina 27713; and **David Albert Coleman**, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 329 Niagara Avenue, San Francisco, San Francisco County, California 94112

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR DETERMINING PARAMETERS FOR CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS AND FOR SUPPLYING THE REAGENTS, EQUIPMENT AND/OR CHEMICALS SYNTHESIZED THEREBY for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed, or is being filed concurrently, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. We hereby authorize and request Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A., to insert here in parentheses (Application No. _____, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known or to file this Assignment concurrently with the application; and

WHEREAS, Synthematix, Inc., a corporation having a principal place of business at 900 Perimeter Park Drive, Suite G, Morrisville, Wake County, North Carolina 27560, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereon or therefor, together with the right to claim the

priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and we hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 25th day of January, 2000.

 (SEAL)
Robin Young Smith

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF WAKE)

Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 25th day of January, 2000.


Notary Public

SEAL

My Commission Expires: May 17, 2003

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 25th day
of January, 2000.

William B. Ballard (SEAL)
William Brian Ballard

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF WAKE) ss:
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Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the
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Dianna Rendal
Notary Public

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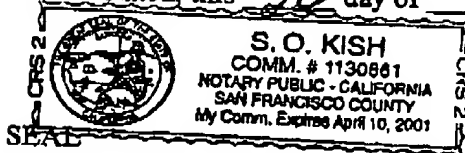
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 26th day of January, 2001.

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS, Synthematix, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, located at Durham, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the owner of the inventions described and set forth in the below identified applications for United States Letter Patent:

Title of Invention: Systems, Methods and Computer Program Products for Determining Parameters For Chemical Synthesis and for Supplying the Reagents, Equipment and/or Chemicals Synthesized Thereby

Filing Date: January 29, 2001, Application No.: 09/772,229; and

Title of Invention: Systems, Methods and Computer Program Products for Determining Parameters For Chemical Synthesis and for Supplying the Reagents, Equipment and/or Chemicals Synthesized Thereby

Filing Date: January 29, 2002, Application No.: 10/059,818; and

Title of Invention: Systems, Methods and Computer Program Products for Determining Parameters for Chemical Synthesis

Filing Date: March 24, 2003, Application No.: 10/395,713; and

WHEREAS, Symyx Technologies, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, located at Santa Clara, California, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring Assignor's interest in the inventions and applications and in any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the mutual covenants exchanged herein, and for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by the parties, the parties agree that:

1. ASSIGNMENT. Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the inventions and applications, and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and the right to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Assignor further assigns to Assignee all rights, title and interest to sue and recover for past infringements by any third parties of any such Letters Patent and Registrations.

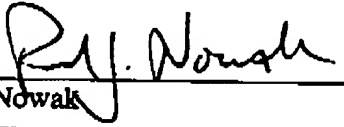
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3. **EXPENSE AND MAINTENANCE.** Assignee shall bear the burden and expense of any recordation of this Agreement or other documents evidencing this transaction and assignment. Assignee shall also bear the burden and expense of prosecuting and maintaining the applications, and of filing, prosecuting and maintaining any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof, and of maintaining any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same.
4. **WAIVER.** Any waiver by either party of a breach of any term or condition of this Agreement shall not be considered as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term or condition.
5. **SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Agreement is declared void or unenforceable by any judicial or administrative authority, this will not in and of itself nullify the remaining provisions of this Agreement.
6. **INTEGRATION.** The parties further agree that the preambles and whereas clauses recited above are incorporated within and are part of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
7. **APPLICABLE LAW.** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of California without references to its principles of conflict of laws.
8. **COMPLETE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. It may not be changed, amended, or appended to without a writing signed by the parties. All prior negotiations and undertakings are merged and fully integrated herein. There are no oral understandings to the contrary.

SYNTHEMATIX, INC.

By:


Paul J. Nowak
Secretary

Date:

7/21/05

SYMYX TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By:


Jerry L. Hilleman
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Date:

7-20-05